This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A method for selecting a color map for use in printing a document, comprising:

obtaining color space information about the document;

obtaining at least two color maps; and

determining which of the at least two color maps will result in a printed document that is more consistent with the color space information and a desired rendering intent.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the at least two color maps are derived from color information obtained by sensors in a print path of a printer.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step comprises:

analyzing a boundary of each color map; and performing a best-fit analysis with respect to the color space information.

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Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 3, wherein best-fit analysis comprises mean and maximum difference calculations on boundaries of a color space consistent with the color space information and a color space associated with each of the at least two color maps.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 3, wherein best-fit analysis is based on calculating and comparing volumes of a color space associated with the document and of a color space associated with each of the color maps.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 3, wherein best-fit analysis is based on determining a percentage of colors used by the document contained within each of the at least two color maps.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 3, wherein best-fit analysis is based on determining the percentage of the area of the document associated with colors contained within each of the color maps.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1, additionally comprising: generating a custom gamut mapping.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1, additionally comprising:

previewing an approximation of a printed appearance of the document based on at least one of the at least two color maps.

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Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 1, additionally comprising: providing a preferences interface to an author, whereby the author may indicate a preferred rendering intent to constrain the determining step.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the desired rendering intent is based on an absolute colorimetric.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the desired rendering intent is based on a perceptual rendering intent.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 1, additionally comprising locating the at least two color maps on a print server.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 1, additionally comprising locating the at least two color maps on individual printers.

Claim 15 (Original): A method, comprising:

obtaining color space information about a document;

evaluating the color space information and at least two color maps; and

determining which of the at least two color maps will result in a printed
document more consistent with the color space information and a desired
rendering intent.

Claim 16 (Original): The method of claim 15, additionally comprising providing a library of color maps from which to select for the evaluating step.

Claim 17 (Original): The method of claim 15, additionally comprising providing an interface to determine the desired rendering intent.

Claim 18 (Original): A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions thereon which, when executed by a printing system, cause the printing system to:

obtain color space information on the document;

evaluate the color space information and at least two color maps; and determine which of the at least two color maps will result in a printed document more consistent with the color space information and a desired rendering intent.

Claim 19 (Original): A system, comprising:

a document requirements module, to obtain color space information on a document; and

an evaluation module to determine which, of at least two color maps associated with at least one printer, will result in a printed document more consistent with the color space information and a desired rendering intent.

Claim 20 (Original): The system of claim 19, additionally comprising:

a preferences interface, to obtain information from a document's author on
the desired rendering intent.

Claim 21 (Original): The system of claim 19, additionally comprising:

a gamut management module, in communication with the evaluation module, to organize a gamut library.

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